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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/699,263 Confirmation No. 2837  
Applicant : Yoshitomi  
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Customer No. : 33356

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 09-21-2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.